

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether South Travancore Christians are considered to belong to the unrepresented communities?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SHAIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether the Commissioner of Police has received applications from technically qualified Muslims for appointment as Traffic Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I am not aware.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know from the member why the later entrants in service are preferred for promotion to earlier entrants, i. e., persons who became constables later are made to act as Head Constables while those who entered earlier still continue as constables? That is to say, No. 2 in the statement appended entered service on 11-8-1109. He is not acting as Head Constable while men who have entered since, in 1110 are acting. No, Sir, I am sorry I made a mistake.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member the principle which is followed in regard to the recruitment of Police Inspectors in the Police Department? Whether any principle has been fixed regarding the direct recruitment to Police Inspector's grade?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No principle is fixed.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether it is a fact that, while there are—

PRESIDENT: You are putting questions for the second time?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Yes, Sir, I may be permitted to put one question. I made a mistake the first time.

PRESIDENT: Then you have to suffer for it. You cannot put questions as you like.

Land-tax in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

252. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the following particulars with respect to the Neyyattinkara taluk for each of the years 1107, 1108 and 1109:—

- (a) the land-tax that fell in arrears;
- (b) the number of demand notices sent; and
- (c) the number of cases in which lands have been sold for arrears of land revenue and the extent of the lands sold?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

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(a)	The amount of land-tax that fell in			
	arrears during 1107	16,969	17	6
	do. 1108	19,702	14	8
	do. 1109	15,712	23	13

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(b) Number of demand notices sent

in	1107	22,433
	1108	28,397
	1109	31,284

No. of cases Extent sold

(c) Land sold for arrears of land revenue in		Acres.	Cents.
1107	37	9	13
1108	49	12	37
1109	149	59	85

Gowd Saraswat Brahmins in the Account Office.

253. *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of clerks and typists in the Account Office belonging to the Gowd Saraswat Brahmin Community;

(b) the number of applications received from candidates belonging to that community from 1108 to 1110;

(c) whether any candidate belonging to that community has been appointed during the period mentioned above; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, how many have been appointed?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (a) Nil.

(b) 4

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know whether a typist was not newly entertained in the Account Office?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know to what caste he belongs?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Brahmin.

Protection of the cocoanut industry.

254. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) what steps they have taken up till now (8-11-1110) to protect our cocoanut cultivations from Ceylon competition; and

(b) whether they have thought of the advisability of creating a Central Cocoanut Committee to advise the Government from time to time as to how to protect and promote the interest of the cocoanut cultivators of the State?